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# H. R. 2249

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 1993

Mr. EDWARDS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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sports.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Sports Standards Act  
5       of 1993”.

6       **SEC. 2. IMMUNITY TO LIABILITY.**

7       A sports organization that—

8               (1) is incorporated under the laws of any of the  
9       several States or of the District of Columbia;

1           (2) is described in section 501(a) of the Inter-  
2           nal Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt from tax-  
3           ation under section 501(c)(3) of such Code;

4           (3) has as its purpose the advancement of ath-  
5           letic competition in a sport;

6           (4) consults with a similarly situated foreign  
7           sports organization for the purpose of establishing  
8           and interpreting all rules and equipment standards  
9           for national and international competition in such  
10          sport; and

11          (5) publishes such rules and such standards so  
12          established for the benefit of its members and the  
13          general public;

14 shall not be liable under any law relating to restraints of  
15 trade or commerce for engaging in such consultations or  
16 for so establishing or interpreting such rules or such  
17 standards in good faith pursuant to such consultations.

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